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Hon. Jesse M. Furman  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

Re: US v. Jacob Chait  
17 Cr. 105 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman,

As Your Honor is aware, Jacob Chait has been able to retain private counsel, and Carlos F. Ortiz, Esq., entered his appearance in this matter on October 27, 2017. As Your Honor is also aware, I was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 2006a (“CJA”) to represent Mr. Chait in February of this year. I write for clarification as to whether my services have concluded, and whether I am relieved as counsel from this case. I note that I have met and conferred with Mr. Ortiz and copied and provided him with a copy of the file and all discovery that we have received to date (including the hard drives containing the digital evidence), and have given him information regarding Catalyst, the digital evidence company that was hosting our review of the digital evidence. I will proceed in any way Your Honor deems appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,  
s/  
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